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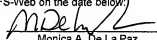
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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, for which the date for response was July 8, 2009. A request for a two-month extension of time to respond is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the required fee. This two-month extension will bring the due date to September 8, 2009. The required fees in connection with the filing of this paper are being charged to a credit card through EFS-Web concurrently with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any underpayment of fees or any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 in connection with the filing of this paper from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/UTSC:841US. **Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.